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REMARKS TO STUDENTS ADMITTED TO BAR

The names of the following Marquette Law students who successfully passed the bar examination in June 1919 are printed herewith:

Bark, Edgar A.
Baum, Harold M.
Clarke, R. Newman.
Clemens, Edw. H.
Dinerstein, Isadore.
Goodsitt, Nathan.
Huiras, Peter.
Keller, Hugo.
Kitzke, Martha E.
Lucas, Nicholas F.
Meyers, Ed.
Mudrock, Rudolf J.
Wiener, Louis.
Werner, A. Matthias.

The remarks made by Chief Justice Winslow when the above named appeared before the Supreme Court to take their oath, clearly shows the duty which devolves upon the lawyer at the present time.

He said in part:

"He who enters the profession of the law resolves to do his full duty to his fellow-men, both as a lawyer and as a citizen, undertakes no easy task. His pathway will not be strewn with roses. Let there be no mistake; the life of the successful lawyer is hard, his responsibilities are great, his work nerve-racking and its rewards generally inadequate. It is no place for the idler, the trifler, or the man whose sole aim is wealth; but it is a place for the man who, having mastered the principles of the law, realizes that his duty is to aid in the administration, to give active support, if not indeed to lead, in all movements looking towards its improvement to the end that justice and right may prevail among men.

"We have enough and to spare of lawyers who regard the practice of law merely as a business and who are striving simply to circumvent the law in the interests of the client, but we have not enough of those who regard it as an opportunity for service to society and to the state.

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"We have faith to believe that you who are now about to take the oath, which consecrates you to your life work, are of this latter class. We have faith also to believe that, appreciating the obligations which necessarily follow from opportunities such as these, you will carry out in your daily professional life the aspirations and ideals of the great-hearted, high-minded lawyer and citizen who is not only true to his clients and to the strictest canons of business and professional integrity, but is true also to his duties as a citizen and a minister of justice. Unless this be your purpose, it would be better that you should not take the oath at all."